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Additional Details on Methane Advisory Panel Public Meeting webcast on May 19th

SANTA FE - The New Mexico Departments of Environment (NMED) and Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources (EMNRD) are continuing stakeholder outreach efforts as work continues to develop the state's first methane regulations. The public meeting will be held via webcast from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 and will cover the work of the Methane Advisory Panel (MAP).

The Methane Advisory Panel (MAP) met in the fall and discussed technical aspects of methane capture. Presentations, the draft technical paper, and public comments received on the paper can all be found on the MAP page.

The public meeting will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. with 50 minutes of presentation from EMNRD and NMED, 40 minutes of updates from MAP members, and 30 minutes for questions from the public before closing remarks. Presentations will be made available to the public on the <u>departments' webpage</u> beforehand in preparation for the webcast.

Registration is **required** to join the meeting, <u>register in advance here</u>. Participants can also participate via call-in only: 1 (562) 247-8421 ID: 411-306-725.

EMNRD and NMED continue to strive for a transparent process and appreciate the public understanding the change of format. We encourage the public to learn more about our <u>methane strategy</u>.